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**QUEEN CITY MAN CHARGED WITH BANK LARCENY**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** - U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono announced today that a criminal complaint was filed charging Jayson Gardner, 20 years old, of Manchester, New Hampshire, with one count of felony bank larceny.

According to an affidavit filed in support of the complaint, on May 10, 2005, Gardner stole a bank bag containing approximately forty blank money orders and two blank official bank checks from the teller's counter at a branch of the Bank of New Hampshire in Rochester, New Hampshire. The affidavit further states that the money orders were soon recovered, but as of May 12, the official bank checks had yet to be accounted for.

Gardner faces a maximum prison term of ten years and a fine. Dates for Gardner's arraignment and trial have not yet been set.

This matter was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Portsmouth (N.H.) Resident Agency, and the Rochester Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Morse is prosecuting the case.

A criminal complaint is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.